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We, the undersigned, do hereby declare and state:

1. We are co-inventors of the invention described and claimed in above-referenced patent application.
2. We are among the co-authors of Smith et al., *Cell* 73:1349 (1993; copy attached hereto).
3. Prior to July 2, 1993, in the United States, we had isolated CD30 ligand polypeptides (CD30-L), as evidenced by submission of a manuscript for publication describing said CD30-L, which manuscript was received by the journal *Cell* on March 9, 1993, as shown on page 1358 of volume 73 of *Cell*, and subsequently published as Smith et al., *supra*.
4. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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